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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Medical Officer of Health

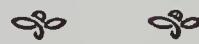
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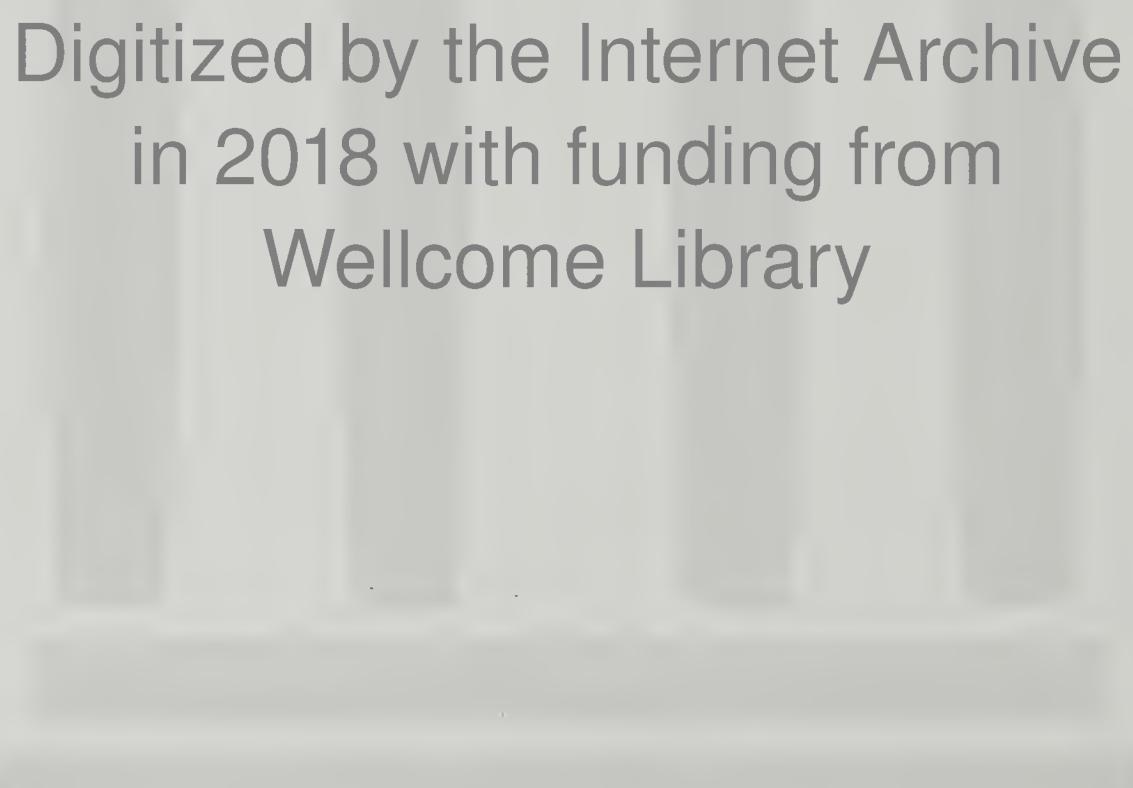
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OF THE

## Sanitary Inspector.





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## BOROUGH OF RYDE.

### PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

THE MAYOR (Alderman A. Dennis),  
Councillor Walter Russell (Chairman),  
Alderman Goble,  
Councillor Feakes,  
„ Hallett,  
„ Loader,  
„ Lowe,  
„ Pollard,  
„ Reeves,  
„ Saunders, \*  
„ Smith,  
„ Weeks,  
„ Woods.

### CO-OPTED MEMBERS FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE BUSINESS:

MISS D. MATTHEWS, MRS. C. E. LANDER,  
MISS M. S. RYAN, MRS. B. M. POLLARD,  
MRS. M. WILSON, MRS. R. SHEPHERD.

\* Chairman of the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee.

## PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS, 1937.

*Medical Officer of Health*: Hayward Carpenter, † M.B.,  
B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.),  
D.P.H.

*Sanitary Inspector*: A. Ainley, † Sanitary Inspector's  
and Meat Inspector's Certificates, Royal Sanitary  
Institute; Certificate and Diploma, Sanitary  
Inspector's Association Examination Board.

*Assistant Sanitary Inspector*: S. Dunmore.

*Health and Infant Protection Visitor*: Miss G. E. Holmes,\*  
S.R.N., C.M.B.

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\* Part time Officer.

† Salary Contribution by Exchequer Grants.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

MUNICIPAL OFFICES,

5, LIND STREET,

RYDE, I.W.

*April, 1938.*

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors.*

MR. MAYOR, LADY AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the health statistics of the Borough of Ryde for the year ending December, 1937.

The report is arranged in accordance with Circular 1650 of the Ministry of Health and is therefore limited to a record of alterations, improvements or developments which have taken place during the year of review, there is therefore no repetition of details which have appeared in previous reports, to which reference can be made for information on such matters.

There are no noteworthy conditions prejudicial to the health of inhabitants of this area, and the Borough is singularly fortunate in respect of the incidence of epidemic illness.

No special action has therefore been considered necessary to arouse the public interest in the prevention of ill-health.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

HAYWARD CARPENTER,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

## A.—Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area:

Area ...	...	...	...	...	7,876 acres.
Population (Census 1931) ...	...	...	...	...	18,472
Population (Registrar General's figure mid 1937) ...	...	...	...	...	17,790
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1937) ...	...	...	...	...	5,534
Rateable Value ...	...	...	...	...	£142,840
Sum represented by a 1d. Rate ...	...	...	...	...	£545

### Weather Statistics.

I am indebted to the Borough Surveyor for the following figures of rainfall and sunshine recorded for the past four years.

#### SUNSHINE.

Year 1934	..	...	1806·4	hours.
„ 1935	...	...	1756·4	„
„ 1936	...	...	1629·0	„
„ 1937	...	...	1670·0	„

#### RAINFALL.

Year 1934	...	...	29·58	inches.
„ 1935	...	..	37·03	„
„ 1936	...	...	31·27	„
„ 1937	...	...	35·29	„

The Borough covers an area embracing rural, marine, and urban amenities, and its equable climate, healthy situation and natural beauties coupled with frequent and easy transport facilities, render the neighbourhood an attractive one to many classes of residents, particularly those seeking retirement. There is no industrial occupation and the catering for visitors affords a seasonal occupation for a large number of residents and

workers. There is therefore nothing prejudicial to the health of inhabitants due to occupation or environment.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

		Total	M.	F.
1.	LIVE BIRTHS—Legitimate	200	108	92
	Illegitimate	11	3	8
	Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population—11·9.			
2.	STILL BIRTHS—Legitimate	5	4	1
	Illegitimate	—	—	—
	Rate per 1,000, total (Still and Live births)—23·1			
3.	DEATHS ... ... ...	314	154	160
	Crude Death rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population—17·6.			
	Corrected Death rate 12·1.			
4.	Deaths from Puerperal causes—			Rate per 1,000 total (live & still births).
	From Sepsis ... ... —			—
	From other causes ... 1			4·6
	Total ... ... 1			4·6
5.	Deaths of infants under one year of age—			
		Total.	Male.	Female.
	Legitimate	6	5	1
	Illegitimate	1	1	—
	DEATH RATE—			
	All Infants per 1,000 live births ... ... 33·1			
	Legitimate Infants per 1,000 live births ... ... 28·4			
6.	Deaths from Measles (all ages) ... ... Nil			
7.	Deaths from Whooping Cough ... ... Nil			
8.	Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) Nil			
9.	Deaths from Cancer (all ages) ... ... 41			

## B.—General Provision of Health Services.

During the year under review, there have been no changes in the services provided under the following heads :—

- (a) Laboratory facilities.
- (b) Ambulance facilities. The only ambulance available is the one provided by the County Hospital. The question of adequacy is under consideration.
- (c) Nursing in the home.
- (d) Clinics and treatment centres. Orthopædic Treatment is afforded at a Clinic held at the County Hospital, when the Surgeon from Alton Hospital attends on the first Wednesday in each month.
- (e) Hospitals.

## Maternity & Child Welfare Work.

*Midwifery Services.* These are under the jurisdiction of the County Council as Supervising Authority. There were sixteen mid-wives practising in the area, eight of these nurses working under the respective Nursing Associations.

## Summary of Return to Ministry of Health on Form M.C.W. 96 for the year, 1937.

Number of births notified in the area during the year under notification of Births Act, 1907 :

					Total.
(a)	<i>Live Births</i>	...	...	...	204
(b)	<i>Still Births</i>	...	...	...	5
(c)	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	209

					Total.
(d)	<i>By Midwives</i>	...	...	...	161
(e)	<i>By Doctors and Parents</i>	...	...	...	48
(f)	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	209
					—

Number of visits paid during the year by all Health Visitors :—

(a)	To expectant Mothers (first visits)	...	108
	Total visits ...	...	... 1053
(b)	To children, under 1 year of age (first visits)	204	
	Total visits ...	...	... 1876
(c)	To children between the ages of 1 and 5 years	...	...
	...	...	... 2428

### **Infant Welfare Centres :**

(a)	Number of Centres provided and maintained by Voluntary Associations	..	...	3
(b)	Total number of attendances at all Centres during the year :			
(i.)	By children under 1 year	..	...	1207
(ii.)	By children between ages of 1 and 5	...	...	1117
(c)	Total number of children who attended at the Centres for the first time during the year and, who, on the date of their first attendance were :			
(i.)	Under 1 year of age	...	...	128
(ii.)	Between the ages of 1 and 5 years	...	...	21
(d)	Total number of children under 5 years who attended at the Centres during the year, and who, at the end of the year were :			
(i.)	Under 1 year of age	...	...	77

(ii.) Over 1 year of age	...	...	...	199
(e) Percentage of notified live births represented by the number in (c) (i)	...	...	62.7%	

### **Ante-Natal Clinics:**

(i.) Number of Clinics provided and maintained by Voluntary Associations	...	I
(ii.) Total number of attendances at the Clinic during the year	...	...
(iii.) Total number of women who attended at the Clinics during the year	...	39
Total quantity of milk supplied during the year to expectant and nursing mothers and young children	...	... 1,967 gallons.

### **Infant Life Protection.**

(a) Number of persons on the register who were receiving children for reward at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	16
(b) Number of children on the register :—					
(1) At the end of the year	...	..	...	...	23
(2) Who died during the year...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(3) On whom inquests were held during the year	...	...	...	...	Nil
(c) Number of Infant Protection Visitors who at the end of the year were Health Visitors...	...	...	...	...	2

### **C.—Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.**

#### **Water.**

The supply of water during the year proved satisfactory and a constant service was maintained.

As regards quantity, the sources of water available for the normal population are adequate, but the existing means of production, storage and distribution are taxed at the peak of the summer season, especially during periods of excessive drought.

The Council are seriously considering a comprehensive scheme to improve the water supply to meet future demands.

In a comparatively small county like the Isle of Wight, it would seem desirable that more concerted action should be maintained in the matter of water supplies and that full advantage should be taken of representation on the Regional Water Committee in order to pave the way to united effort in the future for the provision of an abundant supply for the Island population as a whole, both during normal and peak periods, and with a view to economy in an extension of this vital service to the community which will become a necessity with future development of the Island as a health resort.

Serial bacteriological examinations of all the water sources are made at quarterly intervals, and there is no adverse criticism to make regarding the water. Quoting from a recent report which is a representative one made by The Counties Public Health Laboratories 10.1.38.— “This is a clear and bright water, of normal colour, neutral reaction and containing a trace of free carbonic acid. The water contains no excess of saline matter, is hard in character although not unduly so, is free from metals and of good organic quality. Bacteriologically it is of a high standard of purity. It is pure and wholesome water, suitable for drinking and domestic purposes”

## **Rivers and Streams.**

The Eastern Yar river terminates on marshy ground within the vicinity of the St. Helens Area of the Borough. It is somewhat polluted but gives rise to no offence.

## **Closet Accommodation.**

Practically all closets are water flushed and connected to sewers. Others in the more rural parts of the area drain to cesspools.

## **Public Cleansing.**

No change in procedure has taken place, and this is still dealt with by the Surveyor's Department.

## **Sanitary Inspection.**

This is ably carried out and details will be found in the Sanitary Inspector's report.

## **Shops.**

See also under Sanitary Inspector's report.

## **Smoke Abatement.**

There has been no detrimental smoke nuisance in the Borough.

## **Swimming Baths and Pools.**

There are none in the area. The open sea at suitable tides affords natural sea bathing amenities.

## **Eradication of Bed Bugs.**

See Sanitary Inspector's report.

## **Schools.**

The sanitary arrangements at the schools are generally satisfactory. Considerable improvements are from time to time effected by replacements with modern sanitary fittings.

## **Overcrowding.—Housing Act, 1936.**

As will be seen from housing statistics included in the Sanitary Inspector's report, a small number of houses remain overcrowded. This matter has been reported upon and certain recommendations for mitigation made which are receiving the Council's appropriate consideration.

## **D.—Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and other Diseases.**

Notification of infectious disease in the Borough is effective, and from the tabulation it will be observed that hospitalization of all cases of Diphtheria was arranged.

Serum is available for the treatment of cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, and Puerperal Sepsis, but the incidence of Diphtheria is obviously too small to warrant the provision of routine immunization of the child population.

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	9	9	—
Diphtheria	2	2	—
Enteric Fever	—	—	—
Puerperal	—	—	—
Fever	—	—	—
Puerperal	—	—	—
Pyrexia	2	1	—
Pneumonia	1	—	—
Erysipelas	1	1	—
Acute	—	—	—
Encephalitis	—	—	—
Lethargica	1	1	—
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>—</b>

## AGE AT DATE OF NOTIFICATION.

AGE.	Smallpox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever including Para-Typhoid.	Puerperal Fever.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Pneumonia.	Erysipelas.	Acute Encephalitis Lethargica.
Under 1 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 and under 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 „ 3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 „ 4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 „ 5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 „ 10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 „ 15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 „ 20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 „ 35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 „ 45	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 „ 65	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	—	9	2	—	—	2	1	1	1

**Cancer.**

The total number of registered deaths occurring among Borough residents was 13 males and 28 females.

The County Hospital, situated within the Borough, is available for diagnosis and treatment by a Specialist Surgeon, and suitable cases can be admitted to the National Radium Centre at Southampton Hospital.

**Prevention of Blindness.**

No action under Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1925 was necessary in the matter of treatment of persons suffering from any disease or injury of the eyes.

No case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum was notified.

## Tuberculosis.

At the beginning of the year there were 87 cases on the register. During the year 22 new cases were added to the register, including three transfers from the mainland. This made a total of 109 cases in the district during the year. Of these, 15 died, including two from another disease, five left the district, five recovered, and one was "mistaken" diagnosis, leaving 83 on the register at the close of the year. Of these, 59 were pulmonary, and 24 were non-pulmonary.

In addition, one death of an unnotified case occurred.  
1 pulmonary female.

## Tuberculosis, 1937.

AGE PERIODS.	TOTALS	NEW CASES.				TOTALS	DEATHS.				
		PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY			PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY		
		M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	
Under 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1 and under 5	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
5 „ 10	5	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	
10 „ 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
15 „ 20	2	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	
20 „ 25	2	—	2	—	—	1	1*	—	—	—	
25 „ 35	6	4	1	1	—	4	3	1	—	—	
35 „ 45	3	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	
45 „ 55	—	—	—	—	—	4	2†	1	—	1‡	
55 „ 65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
65 and over	2	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	
TOTALS ...	22	6	7	5	4	16	8	4	3	1	

\* Death from Toxæmia, Acute Appendicitis, General Peritonitis (operation).

† One of these died from Grave's Disease.

‡ Death from unnotified case of Tuberculosis.

## Legislation in Force.

ACTS & SECTIONS.	ADOPTED.
Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1890	
Parts 2, 3 and 4 ...     ...     ...	10- 2-91
Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act ...	10- 2-91
Private Street Works Act, 1892     ...     ...	9- 5-95
Public Health Acts, Amendment Acts, 1907	
Sections 81, 82, 86 of Part 7; Sections 52 to 65 of Part 4; the whole of Part 6;	
Sections 92 and 93 of Part 10 ...     ...	4 -2-09
Section 94 of Part 10 ...     ...	25 -2-24
Public Health Act, 1925, Parts 2, 3 and 4 ...	1 -8-26
Health and Watering Places Act, 1921 ...	15 -5-29
Children Act, 1908, Part 1 (by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1929, Section 2)	1 -4-30
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act,     ...     ...	8 -1-35
BYELAWS, ETC.	
Prevention of Nuisances     ...     ...	27- 6-84
Slaughterhouses (Private)     ...     ...	27- 6-84
New Streets and Buildings     ...     ...	11-12-24
Drainage of Existing Buildings     ...     ...	2- 4-25
Regulations in respect of Underground rooms, Housing Act, 1925, Section 18 (1)     ...     ...	17- 9-29

### 1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspector.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections, (2)	Written Notices, (3)	Occupiers prosecuted, (4)
<b>Factories</b> ...     ...     ...	11	—	—
(INCLUDING FACTORY LAUNDRIES)			
<b>Workshops</b> ...     ...     ...	112	—	—
(INCLUDING WORKSHOP LAUNDRIES)			
<b>Workplaces</b> ...     ...     ...	—	—	—
(OTHER THAN OUTWORKERS' PREMISES)			
Total     ...     ...	123	—	—

## 2.—Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects.			Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*</i>				
Want of cleanliness ... ... ...	28	28	—	—
Want of ventilation ... ... ...	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding .. ... ...	—	—	—	—
Want of drainage of floors ... ...	—	—	—	—
Other nuisances ... ... ...	3	3	—	—
Sanitary accommodation	insufficient ... unsuitable or defective not separate for sexes	— — —	— — —	— — —
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101) ... ...	—	—	—	—
Other offences... ... ... (Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921.)	—	—	—	—
Total ... ...	31	31	—	—

\*Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

## **Sanitary Inspector's Report 1937.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
MUNICIPAL OFFICES,  
5 LIND STREET,  
RYDE, I.W.  
April, 1938.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors  
of the Borough of Ryde.

Mr. Mayor, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration, my Report for the year 1937. It is similar in form to those of previous years.

### **Administration of Shops Acts.**

Three hundred and ninety-eight visits were made to shops with a view to ascertaining the extent to which they fall short of the requirements of the Shops Acts. Successful proceedings were taken against two shopkeepers for contraventions of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936, and informal action was taken regarding the provision of adequate sanitary accommodation at one shop; for the provision of suitable and sufficient washing facilities at three shops and for the maintenance of suitable and sufficient temperatures at four shops.

### **Inspection and Supervision of Food.**

#### **Milk Supply.**

There are 68 registered farms in the area where milk is produced—36 producer retailers and 32 wholesalers. In addition to these there are 26 persons registered as Retail Purveyors.

Two hundred and eighty-one inspections were made of these premises in connection with the administration of the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.

### **Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936.**

One dairy farm is licensed for the production of Tuberculin Tested Milk and two dealers are licensed to use the designation "Tuberculin Tested" in relation to milk retailed from town dairies.

No milk samples were examined for bacterial content or for tubercle bacilli.

### **Meat and Other Foods.**

The following table shows the number of each class of animal killed and examined in the five slaughterhouses in the borough during the year, and in connection therewith one thousand one hundred and thirty visits were made.

ANIMAL CARCASSES EXAMINED AND FOUND TO SHOW  
EVIDENCE OF DISEASE OR UNSOUNDNESS.

	Carcases Examined.	Tuberculosis.			Other Diseases		
		Whole Carcase Destroyed.	Part Carcase or Organs Destroyed.	Percentage of Carcasses affected with Disease.	Whole Carcase Destroyed.	Part Carcase or Organs Destroyed.	Percentage of Carcasses affected with Disease.
Cattle { excluding Cows ...	141	--	3	2.1	--	22	15.6
Cows ...	29	2	6	27.5	--	7	24.2
Calves ...	431	--	--	--	--	1	0.23
Sheep & Lambs	1507	--	--	--	--	35	2.3
Pigs ...	2000	2	104	5.3	--	29	1.4
TOTALS	4108	4	113	2.8	--	94	2.29

All the slaughterhouses were maintained in a satisfactory state and in accordance with the requirements of the Council's byelaws throughout the year.

Eighty-eight irregular inspections were made of shops, stalls, vehicles, and places where food is prepared or offered for retail sale.

### **Quantity of Food Destroyed.**

	Tons.	cwts	qrs.	lbs.
Meat ...	I	II	I	21
Tinned Food ...	—	—	2	II
Total ..	I	12	0	4

### **Food Adulteration.**

Seventeen samples of milk were purchased in the area by the County Officials, for analysis. All were certified to be of genuine quality

### **Bakehouses.**

There are twenty-six registered workshop and factory bakehouses in the area. Periodic inspections of these premises were made during the year with a view to ensuring the production of food therein under satisfactory conditions.

### **Housing.**

#### **Dwellinghouse Inspections.**

Two hundred and sixty-three dwellinghouses were inspected under the Public Health and Housing Acts, for house defects, and one hundred of these were recorded in accordance with the requirements of the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925.

One underground tenement was closed for human habitation. No demolition orders were made, but 12 unfit houses were demolished during the year following orders previously made.

### **Relief of Overcrowding.**

Eighteen cases of overcrowding have been relieved during the year—7 families in Council owned houses and 11 families in privately owned houses. Three of the latter were relieved in the course of Slum Clearance operations.

### **Disinfestation.**

Fourteen houses were found to be infested by bed bugs :—

Council Houses	...	...	5
Other Houses	...	...	9

All the Houses were disinfested by means of Cimex or Zaldecide Insecticide.

### **Smoke Abatement.**

No action was found to be necessary regarding the abatement of nuisance from smoke.

### **Factories and Workshops.**

There are seventy-three registered workshops in the borough, including twenty-six workshop and factory bake houses. One hundred and twelve inspections were made and thirty-one defects observed, all of which were subsequently remedied.

### **Rents Restrictions Acts.**

No applications for certificates were received.

## Rats and Mice Destruction.

Whenever complaints were received of rodent infestation of premises, investigation was made and advice given as to the most appropriate method of destruction.

## Summary of Inspections.

Dwellinghouses (H. & P.H. Acts)...	...	...	263
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops...	...	...	281
Drainage and other Sanitary Work in progress ...	...	...	305
Foodshops ...	...	...	88
Factories ...	...	...	11
Holiday Camps ...	...	...	60
Ice Cream Shops ..	...	...	49
Property under observation	...	...	696
Restaurant Kitchens	...	...	5
Schools ...	...	...	2
Slaughterhouses ...	...	...	1130
Workshops (including Bakehouses)	...	...	112
Shops Acts ...	...	...	398
Petrol Stores	...	...	57
Carbide Stores	...	...	3
Hackney Carriages...	...	...	197
Miscellaneous	...	...	193
Owners Agents and Builders interviewed...	...	...	168
Cinemas ...	...	...	3
Drain Tests ...	...	...	40
Complaints investigated ...	...	...	125
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Formal Notices Served	...	...	6
Informal Notices Served	...	...	307

## Remedial Works.

### **Number of Dwellinghouses.**

Copper repaired	...	...	...	...	9
Cooking range repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	4
Ceilings repaired	...	...	...	...	14
Chimney stack repaired or reconstructed	...	...	...	...	16
Drains unstopped	...	...	...	...	21
Drains repaired or reconstructed	...	...	...	...	56
Doors repaired...	...	...	...	...	14
Dustbin provided	...	...	...	...	24
Damp and defective walls remedied...	...	...	...	...	39
Eaves gutters or downspouts repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	19
Floor repaired...	...	...	...	...	21
Firegrate repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	12
Roof made watertight	...	...	...	...	34
Fumigated	..	...	...	...	8
Disinfested	{	Council Houses	...	5	14
			...	9	
Staircase repaired	...	...	...	...	5
Sink provided ...	...	...	...	...	14
Water supply tap moved from outside to inside	...	...	...	...	7
Windows repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	28
Wall plaster repaired ...	...	...	...	...	29
Walls and Ceilings cleansed ...	...	...	...	...	13
Water closet (new) provided...	...	...	...	...	32
Water closet flushing cistern provided or existing cistern repaired...	...	...	...	...	11
Yard paving repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	16

### **Number of Cowsheds.**

Limewashed on request	...	...	...	66
New channelled floor provided	...	...	...	3

New manger provided	...	...	...	3
New stalls provided	...	...	...	3
Lighting improved	...	...	...	I
Ventilation improved...	...	...	...	I
Drainage improved	...	...	...	3

**Number of Dairies.**

Limewashed on request	...	...	...	7
New dairy provided	...	...	...	3

**Number of Workshops (including Bakehouses).**

Limewashed on request	...	...	...	28
Roof repaired ..	..	...	...	I
Ceiling plaster repaired	...	...	...	I
Fumes from gas heater discharged to outer air ...	...	...	...	I

**Housing Statistics.****1. Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the Year :—**

(1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	263
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose ... ... ... ...	696
(2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ... ... ... ...	100
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose ... ... ... ...	389
(3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	5

(4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... 66

**2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices :—**

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... ... 36

**3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year :—**

**A—PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 9, 10 AND 16 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936.**

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs —
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :
  - (a) By Owners ... ... ... ... —
  - (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners ... ... ... ... —

**B—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS :**

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ... ... I
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :
  - (a) By Owners ... ... ... ... I
  - (b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... ... ... ... —

**C—PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 13 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936 :**

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... —

(2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.. ... —

D—PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936:

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... ... ... I  
 (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... ... —

**4. Housing Act, 1936.—Part IV.—Overcrowding.**

(a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year ... ... ... 17  
 (2) Number of families dwelling therein 17  
 (3) Number of persons dwelling therein 130  
 (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ... ... —  
 (c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ... ... 18  
 (2) Number of persons concerned in such cases ... ... ... ... 110  
 (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding ... ... ... —

I am,

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